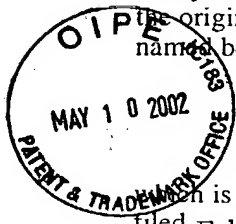


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It is described and claimed in the attached application, or Serial No. 10/ 071,046 filed Feb. 6, 2002 as amended to date; I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification including the claims with all the above-mentioned amendments thereto, if any. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56; and, if the benefit of 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed below, as to subject matter of the claims not disclosed in any prior U.S. application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose material information which became known to me between the filing date of said prior U.S. application and this application and is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56; the benefit of 35 U.S.C. 119(e), or 120 is claimed for

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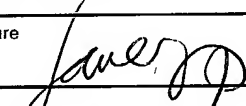
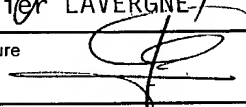
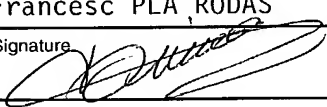
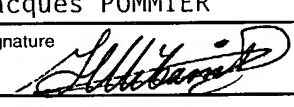
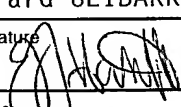
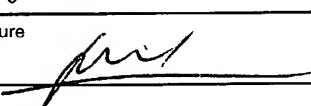
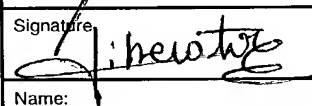
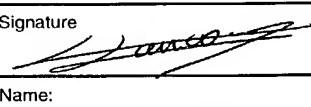
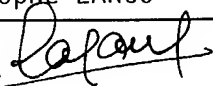
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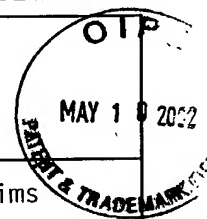
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